



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ghassan SEMAAN et al. Conf.: 3493

Appl. No.: 09/691,355 Group: 2663

Filed: October 17, 2000 Examiner: D.W. Ferris

For: FEATURE BASED CONFIGURATION PROFILES  
AND ALARM PROVISIONING FOR SONET  
NETWORKS

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P.O. Box 1450  
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September 14, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated June 14, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims, Amendments to the Drawings, and Remarks.